

The Dillon Herald

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An enterprising Dillon merchant advertises in one line "Automobiles and accessories," and then just underneath "Coffins and caskets."

Speculators are out after the money and the fact that they stay in business indicates that they are getting it.

No favorite son for the presidency apparently having bobbed up in Dillon we are willing to vote for the best man.

The patent medicine men must hand it to the moving picture fellow. They are not in the class with the movie men when it comes to writing scare-heads for advertisements.

Individual fortunes in South Carolina are getting so large that lawmakers are considering some form of inheritance tax for the protection of the masses. But we are safe until we begin to break into the art collector class.

There may be nothing to it, but it's a pretty easy-going individual who doesn't think about that hundred million Mr. Rockefeller gave away, every time he pays that 2 cents increase in the price of gasoline.

It is alright for the government to bend its energies toward rounding up the reds, but what about the profiteers? With 14 months' peace and production at its full capacity flour is selling at \$17 a barrel and butter at 90 cents a pound! The worst type of red is the individual who profits on the sufferings of humanity.

A close friend and associate of Herbert Hoover says Mr. Hoover "will never allow himself to be a candidate for president nor allow his friends to make an effort in his behalf unless there shall come such indisputable evidence of such spontaneous and universal popular demand that it will overwhelm his present resolution not to enter politics." This is putting it pretty strong, but why didn't Mr. Hoover's friend come out with an emphatic "No!" and dismiss the matter.

CLUB ROOM FOR VETERANS.

One of Dillon's most urgent needs is a club room for the Dillon county boys who served in the world war. The boys who went "over there" and suffered hardships for the love of country should have some place in the county which they can call "headquarters." A room or several rooms should be comfortably fitted up and provided with good literature where the boys could gather and pass a pleasant evening or where visiting veterans could go and feel at home. We don't know whose duty it is to begin this work. It is the duty of the community to provide such a place, and we believe if the proper effort is made by some local organization the citizens of the community will respond liberally in the way of donations. The room should be provided with a fire proof vault or safe in which the complete records of each soldier who saw service whether at home or abroad can be filed and preserved for the information of future generations. Other towns are providing these rooms or clubs for the boys and why not Dillon?

TWO VIEWS OF THE DOLLAR.

The American dollar nowadays is a peculiar piece of pocket furniture. In the United States it has "shrunk in value," until it requires considerably more of them to "move the mare" than it formerly did.

That's where the trouble lies. That's why people are eternally chirping about high prices.

And it is a perfectly honest and legitimate chirp. The only way we can let off steam over it is by constant conversation.

But in Europe the American dollar is worth entirely too much. A foreigner has just as much trouble in matching an American dollar as he would have in climbing Mount Ararat.

That's why business men have of late referred frequently to the impossibility of American firms doing an overwhelming business in Europe, especially on the continent.

That's why people in France are buying German goods and people in Germany buying French goods—their money is more equally matched.

An American \$1 item when bought by the French in Germany costs eight cents in our money, whereas if bought from the United States the same item will cost \$2. Similar conditions exist all over Europe.

A BAD RAILROAD SITUATION.

Congress is again "considering" the railroad problem and from all accounts nothing particularly noteworthy is being done or anticipated.

It is stated in a great many newspapers that it is the will of the people that the railroads be placed back in private hands. Be this as it may, it is clear that the immediate future has in store an increase in freight rates that will mean an additional tax on the people amounting to at least a billion dollars yearly.

How congress is to go about returning the railroads to their owners is still in abeyance, but it can be said without much chance for argument that both the Cummins and the Esch bill are unsatisfactory to large portions of the population—probably a conclusive majority.

As one editor remarks pointedly—"neither bill pretends to deal with the fundamental evils of the American railroad situation, which must be removed before the people of the United States can have efficient transportation, whether control is in the hands of the government or private owners." The purpose of both bills is to protect the private owners of the railroads against any possible loss at the expense of the remainder of the people of the United States—farmers, manufacturers, merchants and workmen.

The two bills are in conference and one or the other, or a compromise, seems sure to pass before March 1, the date set by the president for the return of the roads to private owners.

Appeal from Rev. Robertson.

To the citizens of Dillon and friends of this community: White and colored, especially the white people who are interested in the literate condition of the people, and know the effect that illiteracy has upon the masses as a disturbing factor and a great hindrance to the real progress of mankind everywhere; and who know that education without a stimulus to action is of little service, and that it sometimes proves to be a curse rather than a blessing; it is to you that we make this, our second appeal, asking you to help us, as we try to help ourselves in the betterment of our condition and that of the entire county and state by making better neighbors of our boys and girls, by the training we are endeavoring to give them at this school. Our aim is not only to teach them how to work, but also to teach them the dignity of it.

We need at least \$5000 to put in such equipments as are now needed to open up the departments of carpentry, shoemaking, cooking and agriculture.

We invite everybody to come over and see what we are doing. We feel that if you come down and look into the earnest faces of our boys and girls, and see the great zeal that characterizes our faithful teachers, you will not hesitate to give a few hundred dollars, in consideration of the help it will render you and the valuable returns it will bring to you and your children in a short time. Please do not fail to help us some. Everybody owes it to this Dillon colored enterprise for human improvement. The Peg Dee Normal Industrial and Agricultural Institute.

C. C. ROBERTSON,
for Board.

STREET FLAGMAN ARRESTED.

M. H. Matthews who has been serving as flagman at the Main street crossing of the A. C. L. since last October was taken into custody by Rural Policeman Arch Hamilton yesterday. Matthews is charged with having failed to return to the penitentiary to complete 11 days of a sentence he was serving when Gov. Cooper paroled him in the fall of 1918 to attend the funeral of his wife. Matthews has a mother living here.

MAY DECLARE PEACE.

Unable to Agree on Peace Treaty Senate May Declare Peace.

Washington, Jan. 20—Possibility of the introduction in congress of a joint or concurrent resolution declaring the war with Germany at an end loomed tonight following a sharp break in the compromise conference which has been trying to adjust disagreements between Republican and Democratic senators as to the wording of the Lodge resolutions.

The assertion of President Wilson that he was willing to submit the question of the adoption of the peace treaty with the league of nations to a vote of the people, which has been approved by Senator Johnson of California, and other political opponents of the administration has led some to believe that this may perhaps be the best solution of the treaty controversy.

In the meantime, it is pointed out, something should be done to stabilize trade relations with Germany while the treaty issue is still undecided and a resolution declaring the war at an end is one remedy which has been considered by both sides in the controversy.

BLACK-CARMICHAEL.

Mr. R. M. Carmichael and Miss Sarah Black were married at Union, S. C., at five o'clock last Thursday afternoon. The bride is a former teacher in the Dillon schools and has scores of friends here who will be delighted to know that she is to become a permanent resident of Dillon. The groom is senior member of the Bethesda-Carmichael Furniture Co., and is popular among a large circle of friends. After a short honeymoon to Knoxville and other points Mr. and Mrs. Carmichael arrived in town Tuesday night.

Wants

RATES: 10c. A LINE

Count six words to a line.
No ad. taken for less than 30 cents.

FOR SALE — THE MRS. ANNIE
Bransford house and lot, house is equipped with electric lights. For price and terms apply to Dr. J. H. David, Dillon, S. C.—1 8 3t.

OBER'S TOBACCO GUANO IS CONSIDERED by many the best in the world. Ask any man who has ever used a bag. We have a limited quantity to offer. Palmetto Grocery Co., (Cooper) Mullins, S. C. 1 1 6t

FOR SALE — SEVERAL FORD touring cars in good condition. If you want a bargain in a Ford come at once. J. Earle Bethea.—12 11 1t.

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IF YOU HAVE FURS OR HIDES for sale bring them to Wm. Brick's store. He will pay the top market.—11-13 to 2-12.

FOR RENT — 3 HORSE FARM near Gaddys X Roads, I will furnish all stock, fertilizer and farming implements. Apply to W. L. McKenzie, Hamer, R. 1—1 8 3tp.

APPLICATIONS FOR ADMISSION to the spring term of the Florence Infirmary Training School for Nurses are invited. Thorough course, covering all branches of nursing. Three year term. One hundred per cent of graduates have passed State Board of Medical Examiners. For information address The Florence Infirmary, Florence, S. C.—1 15 8t

FOR SALE—One GARDEN PLOW, used one season, one lawn mower, used one season, 25 ft hose pipe, used one season, 2 vudor porch shades, one suite porch furniture, 3 chairs and table. One fumed oak table. Will sell cheap as have no place to store them. Mrs. B. A. Bedenbaugh.—1 15 ft.

150 ACRES—FINE TOBACCO LAND 7 miles from Columbia on Main line to Savannah. \$4,500 worth of buildings. Clay subsoil. Price \$50 per acre. W. J. Elliott, Palmetto Bank, Columbia, S. C.—1 15 2t.

LOST EITHER BETWEEN DILLON and Fairmont, or between Marion and Dillon, Saturday night, January 10th, one tan leather hand grip containing articles of gentlemen's wearing apparel, also kept cutter safety razor and strap. One 30x3 1-2 in. Ford tire, never been used. Reward for return of either or both articles, W. N. Hubbard Fairmont, N. C.—1 15 2t

FOR RENT — GOOD ONE HORSE farm with good house near school. Clay land, will furnish stock if necessary. Clear of stumps. C. Floyd Hayes, Lake View, S. C., Route 3.—1 15 2tp.

SALESMEN WANTED TO SOLICIT orders for lubricating oils, greases and paints. Salary or commission. Address the Todd Oil & Paint Co., Cleveland, O.—1 22 1t.p

FEBRUARY 1ST, I WILL MOVE TO the building formerly occupied by Tyler's barber shop, rear of I. Blum's store on Main street, where I will continue to keep on hand at all times choice native meats. I will have larger and better quarters and will be in better position than ever to serve my patrons. Senseney's Market, successor to Myers and Senseney.—1 22 2tp.

TAKEN UP.

Taken up on the 24th of December on the Otis Page place red sow pig weighing about 40 pounds. Owner can get same by proving property and paying costs.

F. A. PROCTOR,
R. 2, Dillon, S. C.

STRAYED

From near my place at McDonald, N. C., January 9th one mouse colored mule. Long legs, long body and big head. Last heard from near Pembroke, about 4 years old.

PINK LEWIS,
care Jap Barnes,
Lumberton, N. C. R. 3.

Women Made Young

Bright eyes, a clear skin and a body full of youth and health may be yours if you will keep your system in order by regularly taking

GOLD MEDAL HARLEM OIL

A world's standard remedy for kidney, liver, stomach and acid troubles, the Gold Medal Oil has been in use since 1875 and has cured thousands since.

STATEMENT

Of Receipts and Disbursements of the City of Dillon From May 1st, 1919 to and Including December 31st, 1919:

Receipts:
Bank balance May 1, 1919 \$ 967.63
Dog tax ----- 65.00
Street tax ----- 399.00
License tax ----- 4319.23
Fines ----- 2244.00
Current year taxes ----- 20671.38
Penalties ----- 96.10
Previous year taxes ----- 872.63
Interest refund ----- 39.47
Bad checks collected ----- 46.50
The Peoples Bank ----- 3500.00
Red Cross ----- 159.87
Fire department fund ----- 228.33
Sale of mule ----- 50.00
J. D. Hayes (check exchanged) ----- 100.00
Sale of police equipment ----- 25.00
Rev. Robertson (dead horse ex) ----- 6.00
J. H. Hamer (coal bill) ----- 5.50
S. W. Jackson ----- 8.33
Cash (foreign prisoner ex) ----- 3.00

Total Receipts ----- \$33806.97

Expenditures:
General Government ----- \$ 803.58
Salaries ----- 188.97
Stationery and office expense ----- 432.82
Sundry expense ----- 355.50
Election and legal expense ----- 132.05
Interest and discount ----- 1912.92

Street Department:
Street labor ----- \$ 2525.83
Stock feed ----- 433.99
Street equipment ----- 167.32
Street supplies ----- 509.46

\$ 3636.50

Police Department:
Police labor ----- \$ 1488.28
Police supplies ----- 50.20

\$ 1538.48

Fire Department:
Fire labor ----- \$ 128.65
Fire supplies ----- 101.40
Building inspector's salary ----- 41.66

\$ 271.71

Sanitary department ----- \$ 593.60

Bond interest ----- 5080.00

Pettit cash fund ----- 25.00

Refund street tax ----- 15.00

C. C. C. Fire Hose Co. (note ----- 500.00

J. D. Hayes, (check exchanged) ----- 100.00

The Peoples Bank (notes of former adm.) ----- 13500.00

Wood Grocery Co. ----- 5.50

Refund of tax penalty ----- 2.18

Total Expenditures ----- \$27180.99

Bank bal. Dec. 31, 1919 ----- \$ 6625.98

Grand Totals ----- \$33806.97

Respectfully submitted,
J. BEN EDWARDS,
City Treasurer.

Dillon, S. C., Jan. 5, 1920 —1t.

GRAVE DANGER IN

SUDDEN ATTACKS.

So long as we can see enemies we can prepare a counter attack and stand a fair chance to ward off their evil intentions. When terror walks at night and strikes a stealthy blow, its victim is an easy prey and has no defense. The only real measure of preparedness is to be ready for the danger at all times.

The thousands upon thousands of people who suffer day after day with disorders of the blood, stomach, liver and kidneys are fighting against an unseen enemy, who may strike at any moment without warning, and human life must be the forfeit. These disorders are but the beginnings of serious illness and if neglected will lead to fatal results.

If you are suffering from indigestion, rundown condition, constipation, biliousness, impure blood, liver or kidney trouble you may become an early victim.

According to the testimony of thousands who have taken El Vigor, it has no equal in the treatment of these disorders. Prepare yourself to resist the attack of disease by taking El Vigor.

El Vigor is sold in Dillon by the McLaurin Drug Co.—Adv.1t.

We often are set to wondering what the last bottle of booze will be worth.

Why Should the Anti-Saloon League Have a Campaign?

The Anti-Saloon League of America is engaged in a campaign for funds with which to continue and complete its work. For twenty-five years it has been the recognized leader in the dual purpose to arouse and organize sentiment against the sale and sale of intoxicating liquors, and to have this sentiment embodied into law. It has not been spectacular, but by earnest, constant effort it has led in the greatest reform of our time.

Is the Work of the Anti-Saloon League Finished?

Are we to delude ourselves into believing that those thousands of men who have always fought prohibition are now suddenly transformed? Don't be deceived. Millions of dollars are being spent to defeat prohibition in the courts; millions of dollars are available to evade the law by efforts to have the percentage of alcohol in a beverage more than one half of one per cent; millions are being spent for moonshine liquor. Those things should keep us vigilant. If we are to win this fight we must either stand guard ourselves, all the time, or maintain an organization that will. The Anti-Saloon League is the answer.

If you are an employer;
If you are a good citizen;
If you are a father;
If you are a working man;

ASK YOURSELF THE QUESTION: If the liquor interests are still spending money; if the boodlers and their kind are still active; if the law of the land is being constantly challenged—

Where do I stand?

If you had no part in bringing about the better condition due to Prohibition, you can have a part now in making it permanent.

The Chairman for your county is W. C. Moore. Stand by him.